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Reporting for the week ending May 19, 2013

General

On average, farmers had 5.0 days suitable for fieldwork. Topsoil moisture supplies were 4 percent short, 77 percent adequate, and 19 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 2 percent very short, 7 percent short, 77 percent adequate and 14 percent surplus. Low temperatures ranged from 40 degrees Fahrenheit at Calico Rock and Gilbert to 53 degrees Fahrenheit at Fort Smith. Highs ranged from 84 degrees Fahrenheit at Mena to 92 degrees Fahrenheit at Fort Smith.

Crops

Producers had 98 percent of the corn crop planted, 2 percent behind last year and the same as the five-year average. Corn emergence was at 92 percent, 8 percent behind 2012 and 3 percent below the five-year average. Producers had planted 54 percent of the cotton crop last week, 43 percent behind 2012 and 18 percent below the five-year average. Cotton emergence was at 14 percent, 77 percent behind 2012 and 37 percent below the five-year average. Producers had 75 percent of the rice crop planted, 25 percent behind 2012 and 9 percent below the 5-year average. Rice emergence was at 55 percent, 43 percent behind 2012 and 18 percent below the five-year average. Sorghum planting was at 78 percent, 22 percent behind last year and 9 percent below the five-year average. Sorghum emergence was at 59 percent, 40 percent behind 2012 and 17 percent below the five-year average. Producers had planted 32 percent of the soybean crop last week, 47 percent behind 2012 and 14 percent below the five-year average. The soybean crop emergence was at 19 percent, 44 percent behind 2012 and 15 percent below the five-year average. Favorable weather contributed to significant progress in planting and growth of major row crops.

Livestock

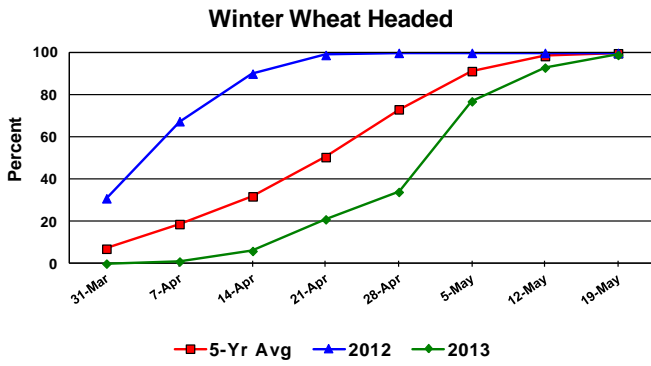
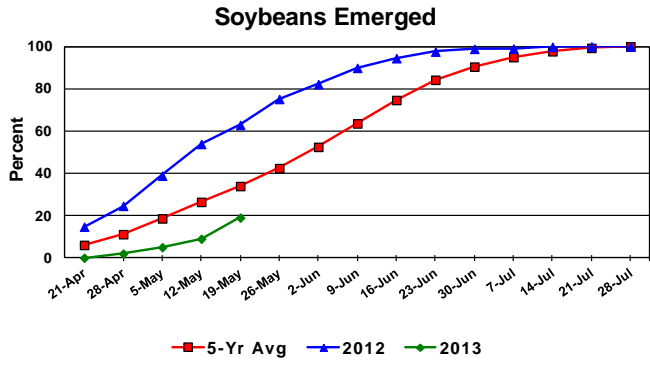
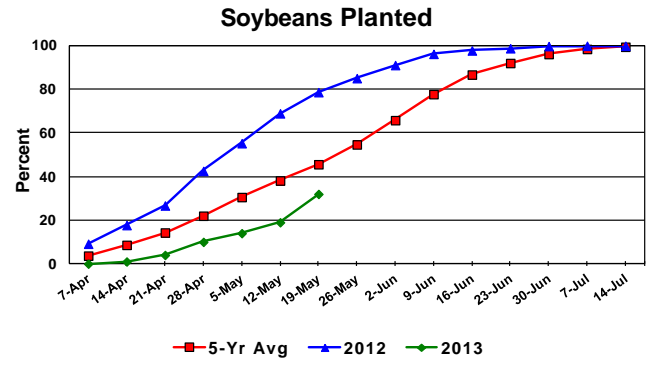
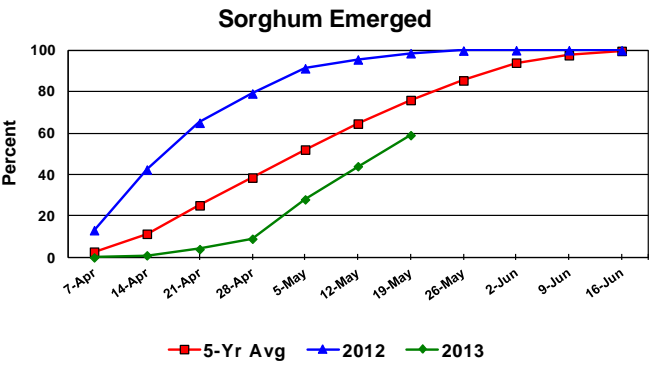
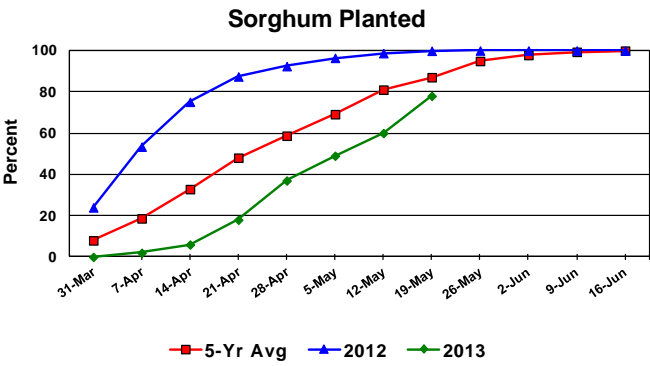
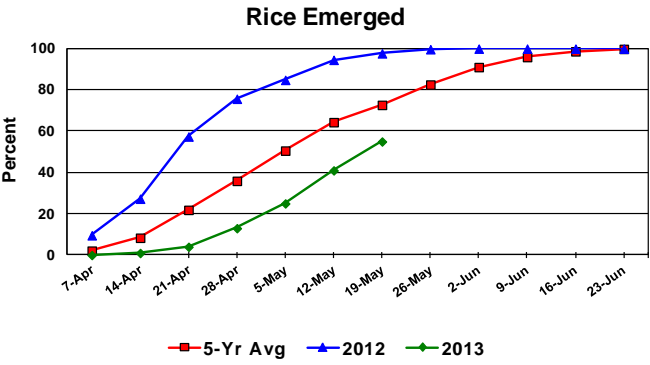
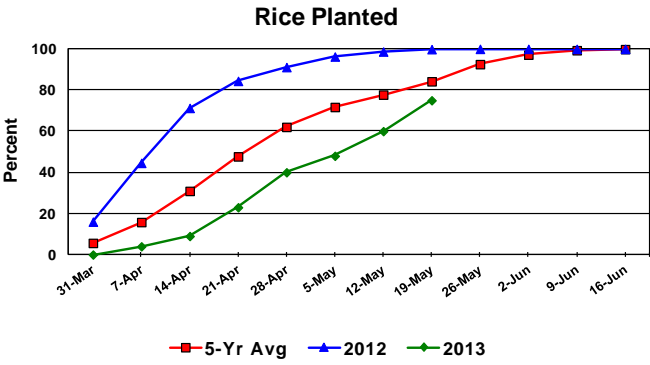
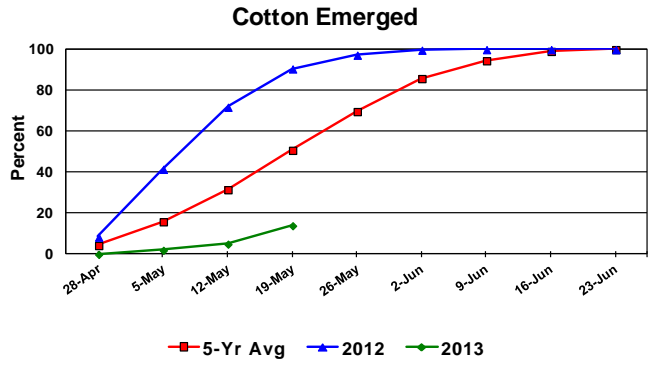
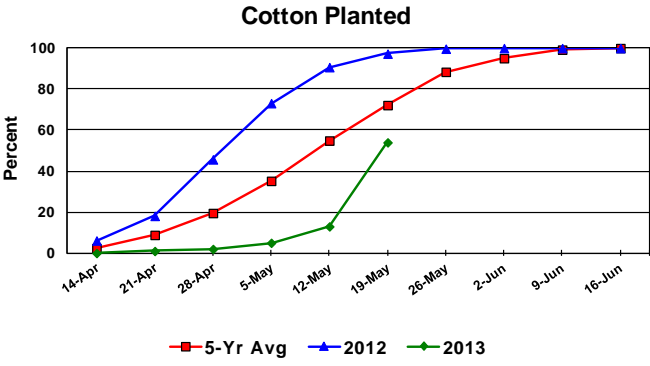
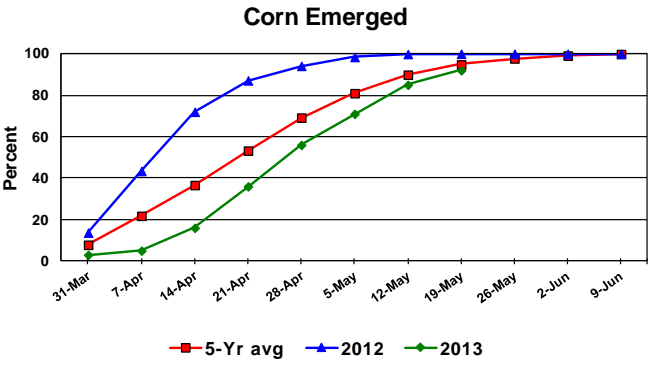
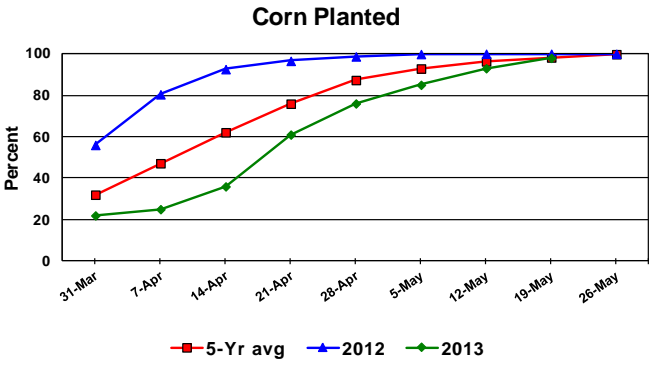
Livestock were in mostly good condition last week. Pasture and range condition were reported in mostly good condition last week. Hay condition was mostly good.

Percent of Progress

Crop	Stage	Current Week	Previous Week	2012	5-Year Avg
Corn	Planted	98	93	100	98
	Emerged	92	85	100	95
Cotton	Planted	54	13	97	72
	Emerged	14	5	91	51
Rice	Planted	75	60	100	84
	Emerged	55	41	98	73
Sorghum	Planted	78	60	100	87
	Emerged	59	44	99	76
Soybeans	Planted	32	19	79	46
	Emerged	19	9	63	34
Winter Wheat	Headed	99	93	100	100

Condition in Percentages

Crop	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Corn	8	8	37	42	5
Rice	2	5	47	37	9
Winter Wheat	4	6	32	48	10
Hay - Alfalfa	4	3	31	60	2
Hay - Other	0	4	35	55	6
Pasture/Range	0	5	30	54	11



Temperatures and Precipitation Week Ending May 19, 2013									
District	Station	Temperatures			Rainfall				
		High	Low	Dep from Normal	Wk Ending May 19	4 wk Accum	4 wk Normal	Year-to-Date	
								2013	Normal
Northwest	Fayetteville	87	42	4	0.29	4.94	5.23	20.05	18.09
	Harrison	88	46	5	0.48	5.49	4.51	17.08	16.43
N. Central	Calico Rock	91	40	1	0.33	3.32	4.52	23.61	18.91
	Gilbert	91	40	0	0.69	4.40	4.44	20.23	18.68
	Greers Ferry	88	47	3	0.61	4.17	4.95	21.26	20.18
	Mtn. Home	90	46	3	0.27	4.17	4.66	19.74	19.06
Northeast	Batesville	85	46	0	0.74	3.75	4.83	21.24	19.06
	Blytheville	89	47	2	0.42	8.09	4.94	26.84	20.81
	Jonesboro	89	47	4	0.18	6.20	4.89	22.38	20.01
	Keiser	90	46	2	0.36	5.37	4.89	27.63	21.00
	Newport	87	49	1	0.72	4.18	4.69	21.71	19.96
W. Central	Booneville	90	42	3	0.07	2.49	5.15	20.10	19.35
	Clarksville	89	47	2	0.19	3.29	4.95	19.27	19.36
	Dardanelle	90	47	2	0.40	2.11	4.61	22.39	19.67
	Ft. Smith	92	53	4	0.65	2.35	4.84	17.69	17.24
	Mena	84	43	1	0.58	2.35	6.11	23.58	22.56
	Ozark	90	44	4	0.07	3.03	4.58	18.44	18.35
Central	Conway	89	50	2	0.65	2.06	4.55	18.50	20.36
	Hot Springs	86	51	0	1.06	2.49	5.32	17.96	22.20
	Little Rock	89	50	2	1.09	3.51	4.81	21.99	20.35
	Morrilton	89	47	2	0.31	1.69	4.93	19.91	20.05
	N. Little Rock	88	52	2	0.78	2.71	4.78	21.93	20.03
E. Central	Brinkley	86	51	0	1.30	6.25	5.21	27.96	20.86
	Marianna	87	46	1	0.34	5.27	4.87	28.65	21.58
	Stuttgart	87	52	1	0.60	2.24	5.06	24.33	21.53
	West Memphis	87	46	2	0.27	6.13	5.36	28.08	22.45
Southwest	DeQueen	89	46	1	1.66	2.40	5.39	9.59	19.65
	Hope	88	46	1	1.75	4.27	5.02	19.06	21.79
	Texarkana	89	52	1	1.08	1.91	4.62	13.03	19.00
S. Central	Camden	90	47	0	1.14	2.13	4.38	21.80	21.21
	El Dorado	88	45	1	1.38	1.88	4.37	16.84	21.19
	Fordyce	87	47	1	0.59	2.39	4.94	22.50	22.66
Southeast	Eudora	91	46	0	0.05	2.38	4.81	31.68	24.57
	Monticello	89	47	3	1.57	3.72	4.62	28.24	22.93
	Pine Bluff	88	49	0	3.55	4.78	4.67	23.75	21.47
	Rohwer	87	49	0	1.05	4.94	4.74	30.21	22.33

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